

Duluth Human Rights Commission Meeting
Meeting Minutes
November 9, 2011

Commissioners Present: Brian Thorbjørnsen, Em Westerlund, Cynthia Strange, Robert Kaner, Cruz Mendoza, Scot Bol, Margie Nelson, Rebecca Domagala, Michelle Naar-Obed, Sheryl Boman-Schneider

Excused: Scott Yeazle.

Absent: Allegra Henderson.

Others: Bob Grytdahl, Human Rights Officers, Robin Roeser, Police liaison.

Meeting was called to order by Margie Nelson at 5:07 p.m. *Minutes were approved with the following corrections – Margie Nelson and Em Westerlund were excused absences for October meeting.*

1. YWCA UNFAIR Campaign – Lynn and Tanya from the YWCA came to talk about the campaign that will be starting in January, 2012. Human Rights Commission is a partner in the campaign. We discussed responsibilities and they brought marketing materials for the Commission to see.

Rebecca Domagala, Michelle Naar-Obed, Scot Bol, and Sheryl Boman-Schneider will be a commission sub committee for the YWCA campaign. Sheryl will be the contact person.

2. Occupy Duluth – People from Occupy Duluth came to talk about what they are doing. There is a general assembly tomorrow at 7:00 p.m. General assemblies are usually every Wednesday and Saturday.
3. Commission retreat – Scot Bol and Rebecca Domagal will help set up a retreat for the Commission. The goals are for members to get to know each other better and to make future plans.
4. Upcoming Community Events
 - A. Land of Plenty, How We Come to Be Here at Marshall Performing arts this weekend
 - B. One Minneapolis- A Call to Action, Friday, December 2nd from 8:00-1:00.

Em Westerlund made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Sheryl Boman-Schneider.
Meeting adjourned at 5:54 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Sheryl Boman-Schneider
Co-secretary

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